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In re application of:

Shuzo IWASHITA, et al.

Serial No: 10/722,157

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For: PIEZOELECTRIC CERAMICS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, ACTUATOR AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, PRINTING HEAD  
AND INK JET PRINTER

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Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 22, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 6-12 and 31. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A 3-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and is enclosed.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
  - a small entity  
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  - other than a small entity.

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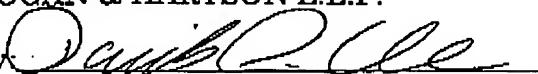
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